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Chief Charles Craft
Troy Police Department
500 W. Big Beaver Road
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Chief Craft:

Congratulations to you and every member of your department. It was great news when in 2005 it was announced that Troy was the nation's 6th safest city. The recent announcement for 2006 is absolutely fantastic. The 5th safest city in America – the Troy PD does a great job!

When I participated in the Citizen's Police Academy, back in 2002, I gained a deep appreciation and respect for just how outstanding the Troy Police Department truly was and still is. Community policing is one of those services that we all simply take for granted.

As I have told people many time, that on the rare occasion I have needed the police during the last 22 years I am always amazed at just how quickly there is an officer on site. In 2004 when the wheels were stolen off my car I was thrilled that your personnel not only caught the thieves, but actually recovered my rims and tires and I was driving again that same day. Talk about great police work and outstanding customer service.

Again, Congratulations to the entire force. I take great pride in being a resident and your department is a key contributor to what makes this city so great. Thanks for all your hard work – you're the best!

I keep your non-emergency number on the cell phone and will continue to call when I see a motorist in trouble or a reckless driver, I hope that's okay?

Bob

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